

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, Roy Lee Robertson, Jr., hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and post office address are as stated next to my name at the bottom of this page. I believe that I am an original, co-inventor, along with James Earl, Jr., of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a provisional patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECONDARY MINE ROOF SUPPORT, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims and drawings. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patent ability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby appoint Robert R. Waters, Registration No. 43,241, of the Waters Law Office, PLLC, 633 Seventh Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701 (telephone: 304-522-6658), as attorney to prosecute this patent application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful or false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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